

## FORM PTO-1449

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-92) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>Information Disclosure          Statement by Applicant</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. MAT-8217US	SERIAL NO TO BE ASSIGNED
	APPLICANT N. Tsuchiya et al.	
	FILING DATE Herewith	GROUP 1744

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exmr Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
Jo	5,604,285	9/1997	Melito et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exmr Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation YES   NO
Jo	57-183942	11/22/82	Japanese Publication (w/English Abstract Translation thereof)	-	-	X
Jo	07327888	12/19/95	Japanese Publication (w/English Abstract Translation thereof)	-	-	X
Jo	09-192056	7/29/97	Japanese Publication (w/English Abstract Translation thereof)	-	-	X
Jo	3067663	1/19/00	Japanese Publication			X

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Jo	1)	Japanese International Search Report for PCT/JPO1/04120 dated 8/28/01

Examiner <i>Tommy</i>	Date Considered <i>2/5/04</i>
-----------------------	-------------------------------

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

USPTO Form 1449 (R&amp;P)